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RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL OR ETHNIC,
RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC MINORITIES

Pakistan: amendments to draft resolution E/CN.4/1998/L.25

1. In PP 1, delete Preamble. After peace add, pacific settlement of disputes

2. Add PP 1 bis reading as follows:

Recognizing and affirming that all human rights derive from the dignity and worth inherent in the human person and emphasizing the responsibility of all States to develop and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

3. Add PP 3 bis reading as follows:

Convinced that tolerance - the recognition and appreciation of others, the ability to live together with and to listen to others - is the sound foundation of any civil society and of peace,

4. At the end of PP 4 add and groups, regardless of caste, colour, creed and religion

5. Add PP 6 bis reading as follows:

Recognizing the need to counter intolerance and related violence based on religion or belief, including practices of discrimination against women and including desecration of religious sites,

6. Replace PP 7 by the following:

Noting that in this multi-ethnic, multi-religious and multicultural world, tolerance towards different faiths, cultures and practices can ensure peace and cooperation,

7. Add PP 10 bis reading as follows:

Recognizing also the need to oppose all ideologies based on the belief of racial, ethnic, religious, cultural, national, gender or other superiority in order to promote tolerance and pluralism at the national and international levels,

8. Add OP 1 bis reading as follows:

1. Also condemns all practices of social stratification and division based on race, descent or religious belief;

9. At the end of OP 4 (a) add the national and international levels.

10. In OP 5 delete working at the grass-roots level